

## HIS SON QUITS THE NAVY

Secretary Metcalf Accepts Victor Jr.'s Resignation from Service.

## CUPID MIXED UP IN THE CASE

Father Could Not go Back on His Ruling and Midshipman Had to Leave the Navy to Marry — Old Football Injury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Midshipman Victor N. Metcalf, son of the secretary of the navy, has been compelled to "give up his ship." Ill health is responsible, according to the official announcement, but Cupid has a hand in it, it is said among the young midshipman's friends in this city. The secretary's son has turned in his resignation and it has been accepted at a time when he should have been promoted to ensign had he not failed on examination and near the time of his coming marriage to Miss Marie Butters, of a prominent and wealthy San Francisco family.

Young Metcalf has not been in robust health for some time and it was for this reason that he failed on examination for final graduation last November. If Cupid has no part in cutting short his naval career, Metcalf owes his failure to an accident he received in a football game while at the academy.

### Hurt in Football Game.

Strong and athletic, he was a member of the football team during his last two years at Annapolis, and last season he received an injury which for awhile threatened to result fatally. He stood well up in his class upon graduation, however, and he was "shippped" for his two years cruise at sea. The old injury began to give him trouble in a short while, however, and he was on sick leave from March 8, 1906, up to a few months ago, when he was returned to sea. He was assigned to the cruiser Charleston on the Pacific coast, but when he came up for examination he was found physically disqualified. He was given two months grace, according to the official announcement, and there being no permanent improvement, his resignation has followed as a matter of course, in accordance with the regulations. The resignation will become effective when the Charleston returns to Mare Island from Magdalena Bay, where she has been having target practice. This will be within the next few days.

The engagement of Midshipman Metcalf to Miss Butters was announced last fall to take place some time in February after the midshipman became an ensign.

### The Navy's Marriage Rule.

While the midshipman is 24 years old and could be married independent of family consent, according to the naval regulations, he could not be married until he was an ensign, unless with the consent of the secretary of the navy. It is well known among the friends of the family that there was no parental opposition, for the Butters and Metcalf families out in San Francisco and Oakland have been close friends for many years and Miss Butters is a great favorite with both the Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf. But the secretary has gone on record in previous cases as opposing the marriage of the midshipman, and it was understood that he advised his son not to get a bad example to other "midships." Just when the wedding is to take place is not announced. Friends of the midshipman believe that he welcomed the failure on physical examination in order that he could leave the service without being marked down as a "quitter." They say that the young woman would not consent to marry him as long as he was in the naval service. The prospects of a lengthy separation from the young officer while he was at sea, possibly for two or three years, did not appeal to the prospective bride. The secretary had made it plain to the young couple that he would show no favoritism for his son, and he would have to take his turn at sea. As the secretary believes ensigns have no business on shore duty, the outlook was not bright for the youthful couple, even if they should wait for the promotion.

It is understood that relatives of the prospective bride have shown the midshipman the way to a good business association with them if he should leave the navy, but he replied that he preferred to get his start independently, and he has chosen civil engineering as his career.

### He Smiled On Cupid.

The course of the love affair of his son is said to have moved the secretary to make happy two hearts in the case of Lieut. Leroy Brooks, Jr., whose resignation was accepted Saturday. Lieutenant Brooks preferred to resign rather than be separated from his bride of a few months, he having the understanding at the time of the wedding that he would have at least two years on shore, as he had served several years in foreign waters.

Midshipman Metcalf's class, which graduated from the Naval Academy in 1905, has suffered the loss of three members who failed to pass the physical examination for final graduation and there are a few cases yet remaining in doubt. The others who have been assigned, aside from Mr. Metcalf, are: G. Schilling, son of Rear-Admiral Schilling (retired), of Baltimore, serving on the Pacific, defective vision, and H. K. Aiken, of New Orleans, serving on the Milwaukee, who has

been granted three months leave, when his resignation will become effective, defective eyesight.

A. J. Chantry, who was No. 1 in his class, has applied for transfer to the construction corps. He failed because of defective vision, and if a place for him is not found in the staff division his resignation, which has already been tendered, will be accepted. He is now on the cruiser St. Louis.

## C.&O. RAILWAY WANTS \$22,526 FROM EXPOSITION

Company Advanced Money to Pay a Contractor and Now Wants to Recover.

NORFOLK, Feb. 12.—An order was entered in the Federal court today permitting the filing of a petition by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway in the Jamestown litigation.

The Chesapeake & Ohio claims that in August, Seefeld & Co., contractors for the Exposition fireproof history building, claiming \$22,526.13 due them, proceeded for the collection of the money.

The railway company was appealed to to aid in preventing this, and advanced the said amount, with \$25,000 of the Exposition. A \$40,000 mortgage bond issue was pledged as collateral security, together with an assignment of Seefeld & Co.'s mechanics' lien.

The railway now asks for payment of \$22,526.13, or that this court hold the \$25,000 in bonds and recognize the assigned mechanics' lien in protection of the petitioners' claim.

### Baltimore Markets.

(By Associated Press.) BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 12.—Flour quiet, unchanged.

Wheat—Dull; spot contract 93 1/2 @ 93 3/4; spot No. 2 red Western 95 1/2 @ 95 3/4; southern on grade 89 1/2.

Corn—Firm; spot mixed 60 1/2 @ 60 3/4; No. 2 white 60 1/2 @ 60 3/4; Southern white 56 1/2 @ 56 3/4.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed 54 @ 54 1/2.

Rye—Firm; No. 2 Western export 82 1/2 @ 83.

Butter—Firm; unchanged; fancy imitation 24 @ 25; do creamery 36; do led 22 @ 23; store packed 17 @ 19.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged, 24.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; large 14 1/2; flats 14 1/2; small 15.

Sugar—Unchanged; coarse granulated 5 1/2; fine 5 1/2.

## WASHINGTON REMEMBERS DAY OF LINCOLN'S BIRTH

Ninety-ninth Anniversary of the Martyred President Celebrated in Fitting Style.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—The 99th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was fittingly celebrated here tonight at the Church of Our Father, under the joint auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United States Historical Society, assisted by the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mr. Harry A. Coleman, president of the United States Historical Society, called the meeting to order and made an address.

Among the noted men who delivered addresses on the different phases of the life of the martyred President were: Vice President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon of the House of Representatives, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Associate Justice Harlan of the Supreme Court of the United States, and Representative Dawson of Iowa, and others.

## VAN SCHAICK WILL HAVE TO SERVE HIS TIME

Court Decides Against the Captain of the Ill Fated Steamer General Slocum.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The conviction of William H. Van Schaick, captain of the excursion steamer General Slocum, which was burned on June 15, 1904 in East River, with a loss of over one thousand lives, was affirmed today by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Captain Van Schaick was convicted of neglect of his duty as captain and was given a sentence of ten years in prison. Captain Van Schaick is 70 years old. He has been at liberty on bail and has been married since the conviction.

## Charged With Embezzlement.

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 12.—Indictments charging embezzlement were today returned by a Federal grand jury against H. V. Ralston, formerly exchange clerk of the State National Bank and against his assistant, D. J. Collins. The amount alleged to have been embezzled is about \$5,000. The State National Bank is now in process of liquidation.

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## JUDGE DEFENDS TRUSTS

Judge Grosscup Answers Speech Made by Cockran in Congress.

## CRUSADE AGAINST CORPORATIONS

Speaker Asks if Anything Has Happened That the Sober Anglo-Saxon Way of Enforcing Law Should be Abandoned—Example for Us.

(By Associated Press.) ROCK ISLAND, ILL., Feb. 12.—Judge Peter S. Grosscup of Chicago, was the principal speaker tonight at the annual Lincoln Day banquet of the Rock Island Club. The affair was attended by 100 leading business and professional men.

Judge Grosscup spoke as follows: Mr. Burk Cockran, in a speech in the house the other day, said that what the country needs is a crusade and a crusader; and the whole house, without distinction of party, is said to have loudly applauded. A crusade and a crusader! Zeal put above judgment, mere vigor of enthusiasm above the sober earnestness of the American commonsense! Have the people gone mad?

A crusade against what? Against the great new industrial domain of the country that is in corporate form—the great new domain in which the energies and the fortunes of the American people are so largely bound up? The American farmer who has reaped prosperity out of the markets that the great new incorporated domain have established, and the American working man who knows that in his domain alone, is to be found his field of opportunity, will think long and carefully before they go in for a crusade like that.

A crusade against what? Against those who are said to be offenders of the law? Why should not the offenders against the law be tried in the future, as they have been in the past, according to the forms of the law—to the executive duty and responsibility of presenting the charge, to the judiciary, the duty and responsibility of determining guilt or innocence? Has anything happened that the sober, Anglo-Saxon way of enforcing law, should be abandoned?

Appeal to Common Sense.

A crusade to catch the voter—to obtain a lease of political power at the approaching elections? I am one of those who believe that an appeal to the sober, commonsense and love of justice of the American people, will be infinitely more effective than any attempt to hurry them pell-mell into some other strange program that they do not comprehend. As statesmen, Washington and Lincoln are still our exemplars—Peter, the Hermit and Richard the Lion Hearted, are only traditions.

For two score years and more, ever since the close of the Civil war, a new great industrial domain has been building. Through its channels, American manufactures and commerce are reaching every corner of the earth. Through the markets it established, and the getting prices that have made him the money lender of the land, and the American workingman's wages that has made him the highest paid workingman of all hands. But for the rise and growth of this great domain, we would not now be in the world's lead as an industrial people; we would be back among the people whose farms harvest just enough to keep them alive from year to year, and whose workingmen have no prospect beyond the bread that is necessary to sustain life. And this great domain, strange as it may seem, in the presence of what is being constantly said against the American corporation, is almost altogether an incorporated domain. Indeed, what government is to mankind politically organized, the corporation has become to modern industry organized.

The New and Greater Ideal.

The ideal of Lincoln was government of the people, by the people, and for the people. Lincoln believed in the capacity and integrity of America and the American—the American workingman, American character. The ideal of McKinley was the prosperity of this country—a prosperity of the people, by the people and for the people—a prosperity shared in by every individual who was ready with hand or brain to take part in it; and McKinley lived long enough to see, not through any program of indiscriminate denunciation, but through legislation, both practical and effective, his ideal realized.

We have come, I believe, to a time when within the nation's heart there stirs a new ideal as deep and true as Lincoln's—an ideal that will eventually quicken the new great industrial domain into something that will make that domain also a possession of the people, by the people, and for the people—the Lincoln ideal enlarged. The McKinley ideal broadened. But there will be no real beginning toward the realization of this ideal, until the reformative energy of the nation grapples with the work, not merely in curbing the corporation as the corporation is now allowed to construct itself, or of enforcing the law as the law now stands, but of so reconstructing the corporation, from the ground up, through national and state law, that it will become, in fact, a trustworthy agent for the wielding of the nation's energy; and a trustworthy medium through which to work out the American industrial ideal in the great new domain to which each individual American has contributed his energies. Be-

tween the engineer and other railway employees and the great railway corporation, between the men who roll steel and the great steel corporations, between the working man generally, and the corporation for which he works, between the man whose thrift has put savings into the bank and the corporations that have borrowed them out, there will, when real corporation reform is achieved, be no room for those feelings of antagonism that give rise to a crusade; for when real corporation reform is accomplished—when the broadened ideal is on its way to realization—the great new incorporated domain, as a field for the acquisition of an enduring individual possession, will be open to the workingman, as well as to the capitalist, and to the man as well as to the men who are now borrowing them out. And the great responsibility that confronts President Roosevelt, whatever maybe the provocation or the temptation that befall him, it is to see to it that the reformative energies of the nation that he has been so instrumental in arousing, are not used up in storms and counterstorms of criminalization and recrimination, that when they subside, will leave us no strength with which to enter upon the real work that awaits us.

## SERGEANT FAILS TO GET COMMISSION ON \$30,000

Judge Tyler Only Allows R. C. Lawrence 5 Per Cent. on \$6,000 of Bond Issue.

(By Associated Press.) WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Feb. 12.—In the Circuit Court here, Judge D. C. Gardner Tyler delivered an opinion in the mandamus proceedings of the city council of Williamsburg vs. R. C. Lawrence, sergeant, which has attracted considerable notice within the last three months.

The case grew out of the recent \$30,000 bond issue upon which the sergeant claimed a commission of five per cent. for disbursing.

In the bill authorizing the bond issue, nothing was said about commissions and the sergeant's attorneys contend that he was entitled to the same commission as allowed on other funds passing through this officer's hands.

Judge Tyler allowed him five per cent. on about \$6,000 of the amount, but held that he was not entitled to any commission on the remainder of the bond issue.

The sergeant will carry the case to the Court of Appeals.

City Attorney N. L. Henley represented the council and N. D. Peachy, of this city, and C. C. Mitchell, of Newport News, the sergeant.

## INTOLERANCE OF ROOSEVELT COMES IN FOR SCORING

Judge D. Cody Herrick of Albany Says President Entertains the Ideas of a King.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Three Democratic nominees for the governorship of New York state in the past year spoke tonight at the Lincoln birthday celebration held at the National Democratic club. The three speakers were former Judge D. Cody Herrick, John B. Stanchfield and former Justice Augustus A. Van Wyck.

Over two hundred members of the club and their guests attended. Judge Herrick, the guest of honor, was the principal speaker. He characterized President Roosevelt's recent special message to Congress as "the address of a ruler, thoroughly imbued with the feeling that the king can do no wrong."

"We have recently had two addresses to the American people," said he. "One by the governor of the state of New York and the other by the President of the United States."

"The one is the modest, temperate address of a public servant who realizes that it is his duty to both obey and execute the laws, and who is making his application and recounting his past service and giving his qualifications for promotion in service. The other, characterized by the royal 'our' and 'we' is the address of a ruler, thoroughly imbued with the feeling that the king can do no wrong; impatient of all limitations of his powers; resentful that his conduct should be criticized; indignant that his policies should be challenged; vehemently instructing his legislators what laws to pass, and laying down rules of conduct for his judges to observe."

## FLEET OF BATTLESHIPS NOW OFF CHILION COAST

Word Reaches Valparaiso That American War Ships Are 150 Miles South of That City.

(By Associated Press.) SANTIAGO, CHILE, Feb. 12.—Word has been received here that the Chilean cruiser Chacabuco, which left Punta Arenas with the American fleet of battleships, and led it through the Strait of Magellan, will arrive at Talcahuano tomorrow.

This port is about 150 miles south of Valparaiso and the American fleet, together with the Chilean cruiser is expected to reach Valparaiso on Friday, when the president of the republic will hold a reception.

Death in Well Water.

DAYTON, OHIO, Feb. 12.—Three persons are dead and 20 dangerously ill in the vicinity of West Mansfield, Ohio, from typhoid fever, which was caused by impure water from an old well. The whole neighborhood had been poisoned and other deaths are expected.

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In addition to the manufacturing and show places, the combination will control what is termed 100 rental places, where films are leased. A complete understanding has been reached and in lieu of the settlement of the legal battles in which he has indulged with the manufacturer Mr. Edison will receive from the combination \$200,000 a year royalty. In return for which he is to permit no other concerns to use any of his patents without which films cannot be made. The manufacturers claim the combination is justified, in that without the Edison patent manufacturers are helpless, and it was necessary to protect the investments.

Not only will the concern control the manufacture of the films, but the rental departments, under a general agreement, will not be permitted to rent films except at the rate of \$25 a week for a change of three films, and they will not be permitted to sell any films outright.

The combination will demand that operators of moving-picture machines have a license, and where the laws do not cover this point the manufacturers will compel an observation of this phase of the business by refusing to sell where unlicensed operators are employed.

## POPE AGAINST PROHIBITION.

Mgr. Goller Says He Enjoys Wine Himself and Is for Temperance.

Addressing the Catholic Union of Missouri, Right Rev. Mgr. Franz Goller, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church, declared Pope Pius X. is not in sympathy with the Prohibition idea now spreading through the country. Mgr. Goller's remarks are deemed significant because he was among the first priests to be raised to the rank of Papal Private Chamberlain by the present Pontiff.

"The Pope certainly does believe in temperance," he said; "that is, moderation in all things, but not absolute prohibition. That is not the spirit of freedom, but of autocratic government. The Holy Father himself takes a glass of wine, and believes that men should be allowed to use their own judgment in what they should eat and what they should drink, and not have other men decide such matters for them."—St. Louis Dispatch in New York Times.

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### DEATHS.

RICE—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Eldon Roberts, 2802 Jefferson avenue, on Wednesday morning MRS. ANNA E. RICE, aged 63 years.

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